



**FINAL DECLARATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SECURITY OF
THE FORUM OF PARLIAMENTS OF THE ICGLR MEMBER STATES.**

SEVENTH STATUTORY MEETING

Virtual Meeting held on 1st September, 2020

The Committee on Peace and Security,

Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 9 of the Inter-Parliamentary Agreement establishing the Forum of Parliaments of Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region signed on December 4th, 2008 in Kigali, Republic of Rwanda;

Having considered and deliberated on the items of the agenda of its 7th Statutory Meeting held via video conference on 1st September, 2020,

Adopts the following final Declaration.

The Committee on "Peace and Security" of the Forum of Parliaments of Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR):

1. **Adopted** the draft of the resolution on mitigating the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Peace and Security in the Great Lake Region with amendments.
2. **Adopted** the Report of the sixth statutory meeting of the Committee on "Peace and Security" held on 4th December, 2020 in Bujumbura, Republic of Burundi;
3. **Considered and adopted** the Assessment Report on "The Implication of COVID-19 Pandemic on Peace and Security: The Case of ICGLR Member-States."
4. **Called upon** the Governments of ICGLR Member States, regional, and international actors to work together with a view to reduce the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Peace and Security and improve resource management for curbing the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic in the Great Lakes region.

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5. **Thanked** the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) for its financial support to the organization of this virtual meeting.

September 1st, 2020

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